गुजरात में मरुभूमि विकास कार्यक्रम

*348. **श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल** : क्या **ग्रामीण मंत्री** 3 मार्च, 1994 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 1518 के दिये गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1993-94 और 1994-95 के दौरान मरुभूमि विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत राज्यवार विशेष रूप से गुजरात (सौराष्ट्र) में कुल कितने भू-क्षेत्र को शामिल किए जाने का विचार है; और

(ख) वर्ष 1991-92, 1992-93 और 1993-94 के दौरान इस प्रयोजनार्थ गुजरात में जिले वार कितनी-कितनी धनराशि आबंटित की गई ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय के ग्रामीण विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर ठाकुर) : (क) मरुभूमि विकास कार्यक्रम एक निरन्तर चलने वाला कार्यक्रम है। गुजरात सहित कवर किया गया राज्य-वार भूमि क्षेत्र 1993-94 और 1994-95 में एक समान है जैसा कि नीचे दिया गया है :—

राज्य का नाम	शामिल क्षेत्र (1000 वर्ग कि० मी०)
शुष्क मरुस्थल :	
1. गुजरात	9.37
2. हरियाणा	17.62
3. राजस्थान	208.75
शीत मरुस्थल :	
4. हिमाचल प्रदेश	29.70
5. जम्मू व कश्मीर	96.70
योग :	362.14

(ख) आबंटन के जिला-वार ब्यौरे संलग्न अनुबन्ध में दिये गए हैं।

1991-92, 1992-93 और 1993-94 के दौरान मरुभूमि विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत निधियों का राज्य/जिलावार आबंटन :

(लाख रुपयों में)

राज्य/जिला	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
1. गुजरात :			
1. बनासकांठा	179.00	179.00	268.50
2. महसाना	46.00	46.00	69.00
योग :	225.00	225.00	337.50
2. हरियाणा :			
1. भिवानी	111.00	111.00	166.50
2. हिसार	159.00	159.00	238.50
3. रोहतक	52.00	52.00	78.00
4. सिरसा	103.00	103.00	154.50
योग :	425.00	425.00	637.50
3. राजस्थान :			
1. बाडमेर	500.00	500.00	750.00
2. बिकानेर	500.00	500.00	750.00
3. चुरु	405.00	405.00	607.50
4. जैसलमेर	500.00	500.00	750.00
5. जालौर	255.00	255.00	382.50
6. झुनझुनू	142.00	142.00	213.00
7. जोधपुर	500.00	500.00	750.00
8. नागौर	425.00	425.00	637.50
9. पाली	297.00	297.00	445.50
10. सीकर	186.00	186.00	279.00
11. श्रीगंगानगर	90.00	90.00	135.00
योग :	3800.00	3800.00	5700.00

राज्य/जिला		1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
4. हिमाचल प्रदेश :				
1. लाहौल व स्पिति . . .		100.00	100.00	150.00
2. किन्नौर		100.00	100.00	150.00
	योग	200.00	200.00	300.00
5. जम्मू व काश्मीर :				
1. लेह		150.00	150.00	225.00
2. कारगिल		150.00	150.00	225.00
	योग	300.00	300.00	450.00
	कुल योग	4950.00	4950.00	7425.00

Generation of Power Through Wind Energy in Gujarat

*349. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have conducted any study regarding the capacity of power generation through wind energy in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the findings thereof;

(c) the extent of excess capacity shown in this study as compared to the installed capacity at present in this regard; and

(d) by when this gap is likely to be overcome ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) and (b) A comprehensive Wind Resource Assessment Programme is being undertaken in 25 States/UTs including Gujarat to assess the wind potential and identify sites for wind power projects. Preliminary estimates have indicated an overall potential of 20,000 MW in the country. For Gujarat, the State Government has estimated a potential of 5,000 MW based on the length of the coast in the State. 14 potential sites for wind power projects have so far been identified in the State.

(c) and (d) A total wind power capacity of 114 MW has so far been installed in the country, which includes a capacity of about 27 MW in Gujarat. A target of 200 MW has been set by the State Government for the Eighth Five Year. The Wind Power Programme is of recent origin and involves development of a new technology. It has started picking up rapidly only now. The exploitation of the full potential will depend upon several factors such as identification of further sites, availability of suitable grid, increased private sector participation and introduction of suitable policies and promotional incentives by the State Government.

Explosion in Ordnance Factory Depot, Srinagar

*350. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : DR. BAPU KALDATE :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that following a bomb explosion in the field ordnance depot in Srinagar (Kashmir), a number of army personnel, including a Major General were killed ;

(b) if so, what is the outcome of the investigations made into the explosion ; and

(c) whether any sabotage is suspected ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Thirteen Army personnel including a Maj General were killed in the explosion, in addition to one civilian.

(b) and (c) A departmental court of inquiry into the incident has been ordered. The report is awaited.

Production, sale and export of Maruti Cars

*351. SHRI MATANG SINH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of production of each type of Maruti Cars during the last three years ;

(b) the details of increase in the prices effected in respect of each type of vehicles during that period, alongwith the reasons therefor ;